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TITLE OF INVENTION: EDGE-CARRYING DRILL, METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF THE DRILL, AND DRILLING TOOL COMPRISING SUCH A DRILL

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